

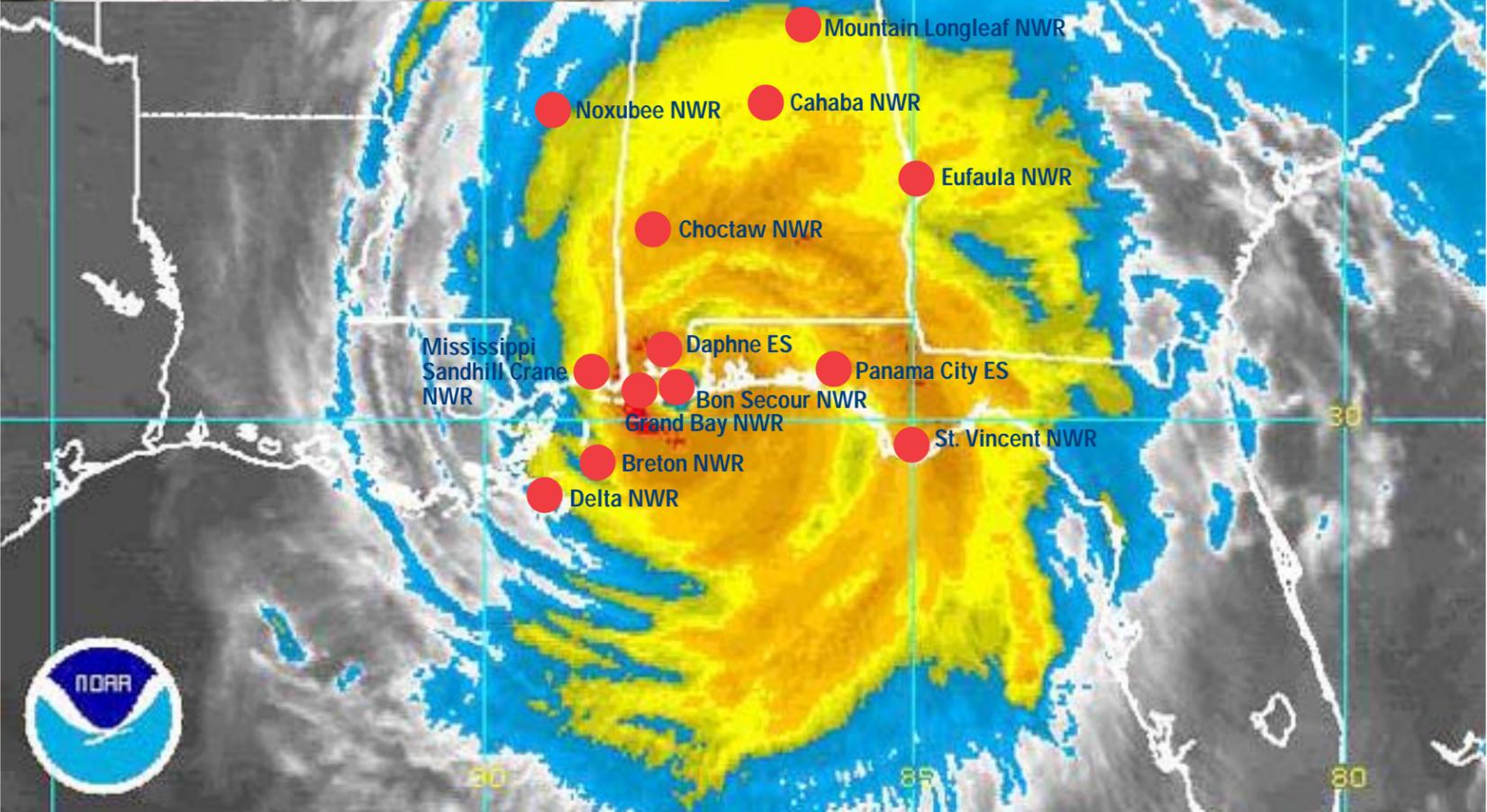
Hurricane Ivan

Bon Secour and Choctaw National Wildlife Refuges, two among fourteen Refuges and Ecological Services Field Offices impacted
Thursday, September 16, 2004



Above: missing section of boardwalk at Bon Secour NWR. Below: this refuge residence (Friend House) was condemned due to structural defects occurring from tidal surge and 2-3' water intruding through floor into the residence.

Above: Bon Secour NWR impacted by Hurricane Ivan including major debris. Below: damage to primary dunes at Bon Secour NWR is extensive. These dunes are critical habitat to endangered beach mice populations.



Extensive downed trees at Choctaw NWR.

Boat on the road at Bon Secour NWR.